

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of: BAILEY

Attorney Docket No.: LAM1P126/P0562

Application No.: 09/536,347

Examiner: ALEJANDRO MULERO,
Luz L.

Filed: March 27, 2000

Group: 1763

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PLASMA FORMING INNER MAGNETIC
BUCKET TO CONTROL A VOLUME OF A
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	20	MINUS	20	0	x 9 =	x 18 = -0-
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	3	0	x 42 =	x 84 = -0-
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
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- Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P126).
- Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P126).

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In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 3 and 26, as follows:

3. (Once Amended) The apparatus, as recited in claim 2, wherein said plurality of magnetic elements extend substantially from [said] a first end of said process chamber to [said] a chuck.

26. (Once Amended) The apparatus, as recited in claim 2, wherein at least one magnetic element extends substantially from [said] a first end of said process chamber to [said] a chuck.